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Notes re JSPD Requirements

Further discussion with [REDACTED] relative to his report that JSPD is unhappy with the way their requests to us for requirements are handled, reveals that the problem is essentially in the Personnel field, in that various individuals purporting to represent the Agency have dealt with Col. Putnam, who apparently is the key man in JSPD under Gen. Balmer.

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I believe that we should clean up the matter of who is to deal with JSPD in regard to military personnel needs and in regard to materiel needs, restrict it to one individual in both cases, and then write to JSPD to the effect that we have issued instructions naming [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as their liaison people, and that they should not accept any representations from CIA made by anyone else. The problem is essentially sloppy liaison control, which certainly we could clean up in a hurry.

In regard to the paper on which we had originally set a 7 July deadline, OPC has completed its material and will forward it today or tomorrow. Welch is putting together the same material for the rest of the Agency. I think we should send the PC paper in to be combined into one piece. However, there is no indication that anyone is doing anything about personnel needs, or it may be that several people are. Whatever the situation, we should ask Military Personnel, through Col. Baird, to wrap it up in one package.

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